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THURNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16. NEWSPAPERS are multiplying in West Virginia. They seem to go hand in hand with the schools. The latest addition to the galaxy is the "Sunbeam," at Grantsville, Calhoun county, the first newspaper enterprise ever started in that county. It is a live, sprightly, and well gotten up paper, quarto in form and neutral in politics. Among its local items is an announcement that coal is selling out there at from 16 to 30 cents. This is enough of itself to show the great necessity for a railroad. There is coal in the county and yet it is not accessible except by long hauls over the country roads. The trouble with Calhoun, as with several other West Virginia regions, is that the land is held in large dies by speculators. There is really not much land in cultivation, the taxable value, including real and personal property, being only a little over half dollars. In 1870 the county had a population of 2,939 and in 1880 of 6,083, showing an increase of 106 per cent. This is one of the largest per

centages of increase in the State. If the county could do this well, or even approximate this increase, under its present disadvantages, what might it not hope to do in case the Little Kanawha was improved throughout its limits, and a railroad connection secured with the Baltimore and Ohio road through Ritchie Notwithstanding the reported increase of population, the average value of lands, including buildings, in Calhoun, was only \$2.38 per acre in 1879. This fact supplements forcibly enough the remark that we have made in connection with the price of coal as to the great necessity for a railroad opening in the county. The City Gas Works—Probable Reduction in the Price of Gas. In a casual conversation yesterday with

one of the Gas Trustees of the city we learned that the day is close at hand when it will be eminently proper for Council to reduce the price of gas to one dollar net per thousand feet. It will be remembered that the Trustees were authorized by Council to borrow \$30,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to make certain improvements about the works, viz: a new holder, new benches, &c. which improvements were expected to cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The improvements have been made, and everything put in apple-pie order about the works, including a helder that has a capacity for 200,000 feet instead of 100,000, which was the limit of the old one, and the Trustees were not compelled to borrow over \$15,000, which amount, according to the present rate of net earnings, they expect to pay off by the middle of May next. It is a 5 per cent loan from one of the banks, and therefore is not a serious charge upon the revenues of the works. cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Not only have they made the improv ments alluded to, but the trustees have gone on extending the mains throughout the city, thus supplying gas to an increas-

nay as possible, because it is ubjust to imagnificent illustrations, a great historopose a tax upon the consumers of gas to ical work." pay for light that is used by the city for the benefit of the whole population, and consumers have paid for all the improvements and extensions up to this time, in-

superintendent at the works, who is conscientiously devoted, as we all know, to his occupation.

GENERAL GARFIELD. The President-Elect in the Quiet Hour of Preparation for His High office.

MENTOR, O., December 11.—Presidentelect Garfield is in excellent health, but he carefully avoids overwork. He seems to be impressed with the importance of saving all his vitality for the heavy labors which will follow his inauguration. No public man of his prominence has ever been ever been according a prominence has ever been according to the services. Finence of the family are invited to a service of the family are invited to the family more favorably situated for rest of mind and body than General Garfield is. Blessed with a wife who is devoted to the interests of her home, and gives intelligent supervision to all the details of his family atfairs, he knows nothing of the care and anxiety which pertain, in many cases, to married life. An old and experienced farmer, who lives near him, has the oversight of his farm, and keeps everything in excellent order. In the General's office Mejor Swain, his trusted and trustworty private secretary, assisted by two stenographers and a telegraph operator, perform the dradgery, of his correspondence. Devoted friends, whose means are ample, rejoice in the privilege of furnishmore favorably situated for rest of mind

ing all the funds needed, without being asked to do so. The severe weather keeps many visitors away, and eyen the ardor of office seekers is cooled by the snow drifts which delay trains, the ferce blasts which weep over the lake shore, and the long walk from the station to the General's residence. Warm and generous by nature. sweep over the lake shore, and the ions walk from the station to the General's residence. Warm and generous by nature, and keenly sensitive to the eastem and friendship of others, ale is constantly cheered and strengthened by the receiptorkindly attentions from hostsof/his fellow-citizens in all parts of the country—private letters bearing assurances of goodwill and confidence, and innumerable little presents, of no special pecuniary value, but serving to remind him daily of the strong hold which he has on the affections of the people. Most of these come from persons who can not be suspected of selish motives, and whose delicate expressions of personal regard are, for that reasions, cordially appreciated by the General and his family. The independent and opposition newspapers, with a few unimportant exceptions, show a disposition to treat him with respect and fairness, and the journals of his own party, without exception, express perfect confidence in him. Last, but not least, of all his advantages is the fact that he is a profound beliaver in a tages is the fact that he is a profound be OVERBULING PROVIDENCE,

and absolutely rests in the faith that he i guided, guarded, and provided for by a higher power. Under these circumstances there appears to be no reason why his friends should allow their nocturnal rest to be broken by over-anxiety on his ac

The story given out by a New York paper concerning Gen. Garfield's financial embarrasement, and the difficulty with which he prevented the foreclosure of a mortgage on his Washington home, is utterly without any foundation in fact. I do not divulge any secret in saying that he is indebted to the considerate kindness and material sid of his most intimate. The story given out by a New York he is indebted to the considerate kindness and material aid of his most intimate friend, Major Swain, for his ownership of a home in the capital. The Major is secured by a lien on the property, and no other person has a lien thereon. Inamuch as the Major is with him day and night here in his Mentor home, it was hardly necessary, as the veraciona New York journal asserts, for the General to visit Washington in order to prevent the foreclosure of a mortgage. His fine farm in Mentor is free from any incumbrance; n Mentor is free from any incumbrance and while he is not a man of wealth, h

NO OCCASION TO BE WORRIED in regard to his personal financial affairs In a letter now lying on my table, one of the most famous and influential men o of the most famous and influential men of Ohio declines to have his name mentioned as a candidate for the United States Senate, for the reason that he can not afford to give up his present profession for au office which pays so little. He eays: "I could not afford to hold an office. I have a large family, and will have hard work to educate them and give them a better start in life than I had."

The fact that Gen. Garfield has lived respectably, and saved enough to buy a farm out of the mergre salary of a Congressman, indicates what latrue, that he is not a man of extravagant habits, and

s not a man of extravagant habits, an

Handsome Books.

Among the rarest and most attractive books of the holiday season, the bound volume of Scribner's Monthly from May to books of the holiday season, the bound the city, thus supplying gas to an increased number of consumers. The expenses of the extension have been paid out of the current receipts, and these receipts have been so satisfactory that the trustees are convinced that the works will be a satisfactory source of profit to the city at even the low price of one dollar per thousand.

We say that the receipts have been satisfactory, and we should smile to think that they were not when we remember that they are not when we remember that they were not when we remember that they are not when we remember that they are not when we remember that they are not when we remember that they were not when we remember that they were not when we remember that the city owes the Works \$30,000 for gas consumed in the public lamps, city building, etc., and although this amount has not been paid, and may never be paid, yet it must neverthelees be reckoned as a part of the profits of the business. Over and above this large unpaid earning the Works have still earned a profit, and have demonstrated their ability to pay their way and furnish a sufficient surplus for contingencies at one dollar per thousand to consumers.

It is certainly right that the reduction should be made to one dollar at as early a day as possible, because it is unjust to impose a tax upon the consumers of gas to pay for light that is used by the city for

"ST. NICHOLAS."

also to pay for mains that are to supply own field none the less, is the magazine new consumers, none of whom will ever published by the same house, for the rishaving twice the room and facilities be called to participate in the burdens so long borne by old consumers. The present patron saint of childhood, for never was cluding the Island extension, and they are the sweet sakes of the little ones before, sustain our reputation for having cluding the Island extension, and they are entitled by every equity to receive gas at the minimum price for which it can be produced, plus the small per cent of surplus necessary for a contingent fund. This, as we are informed, will easily siford us gas at one dollar, and we think that it would be a good move on the part of the incoming council to signalize their accession to office by reducing the price to one dollar net.

We learned from the conversation alluded to that the trustees give much credit for their success to the intelligent, energetic and thorough supervision of gas affairs by Mr. Harry Caldwell, the Secretary. He has charge of all the purchasing, selling, contracting, &c., and bass made himself very conversant with all the possible economies of the business. In his work he is assisted by Mr. Dillon, the superintendent at the works, who is consistent to the success of the intelligent, early contracting and the conversation of the possible economies of the business. In his work he is assisted by Mr. Dillon, the superintendent at the works, who is consistent to the conversation of the possible economies of the business. In his work he is assisted by Mr. Dillon, the superintendent at the works, who is consistent to the conversation of the property of the possible economies of the business. In his work he is assisted by Mr. Dillon, the superintendent at the works, who is consistent to the property of the entitled by every equity to receive gas at as in the preparation of this book. As the largest and choicest selection of and others.

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NOLAN.—On Tuesday, December 14, 1000, mans, daughter of Luke and Mary Nolan, aged 21 years.

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GASMIRE—On Monasy evening, December 18th, 1880, at 6 30 o'clock, Mrs. Lenona Gasmink, in the 5 th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1213 Market strest, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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CHARLES H. DEITER, Cut.

VOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
WRIGHTS, November 18, 1850.
Notice is hereby given that 'iter Taxes and Wide
Renta are now due. Loierest will be chared seening to law, at the rate of 10 per cent on and atter langery 1, 1861.

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del City Collector.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank B. Exley, deces ed, I bereby give sodie is all persons knowing themselves indebted to the Afrack B. Exley to settle their accounts so or telest December 20, 1880, and any person having claims again at said estate will present them, doly authenticated, for payment, JAMES P. MAXWALL, defi REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC 1878, 1880,

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